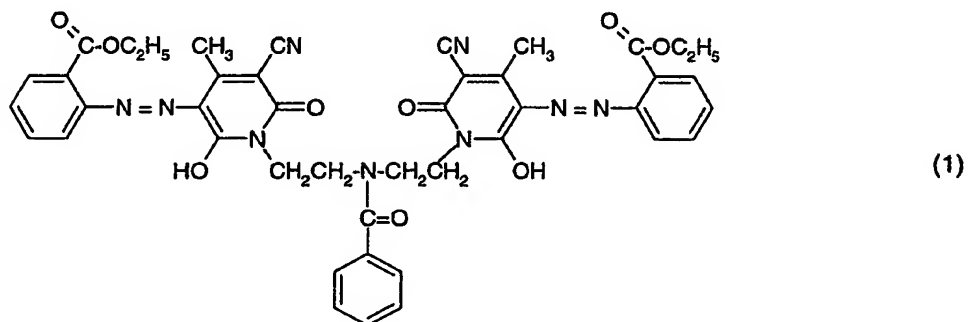
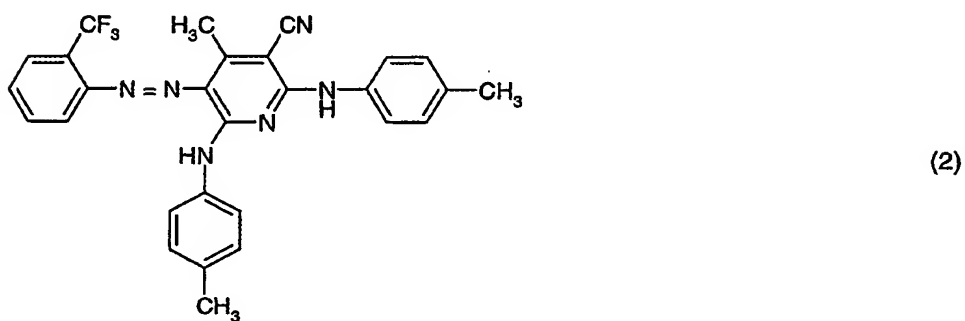


What is claimed is:

1. A method of producing coloured plastics or polymeric colour particles, in which there is used the dye of formula



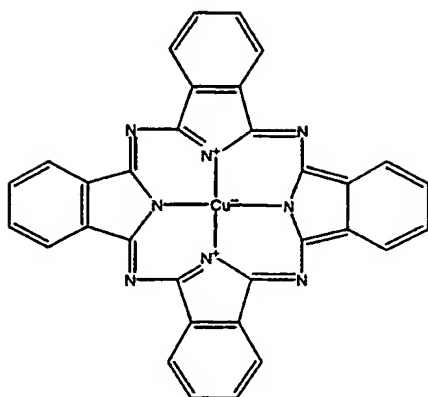
together with the dye of formula



and a UV absorber  
and, optionally, further dyes.

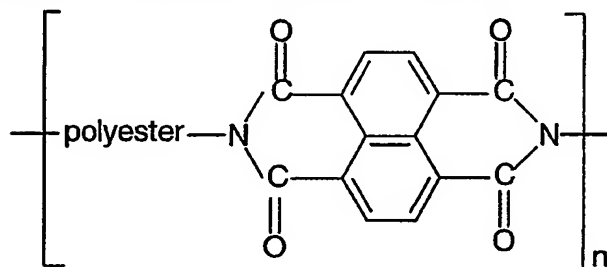
2. A method according to claim 1, in which there is used, in addition to the dyes of formulae (1) and (2), the dye of formula

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3. A method according to either claim 1 or claim 2, in which there is used, as UV absorber, a UV absorber from the class of the 2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazoles, the 2-hydroxybenzophenones, the esters of substituted or unsubstituted benzoic acid, the acrylates, the oxamides, the 2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazines, the monobenzoates of resorcinol, the formamides, or a polyester UV absorber of formula



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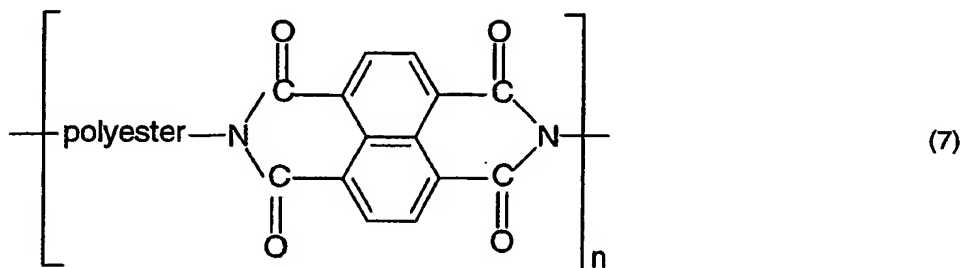
having a specific weight of from 1200 to 1400, preferably from 1300 to 1350, at 25°C.

4. Use of a combination of the dyes of formulae (1) and (2) according to claim 1 and a UV absorber in colouring plastics or polymeric particles.

5. Use of a combination of the dyes of formulae (1), (2) and (6) according to claim 2 and a UV absorber in colouring plastics or polymeric particles.

6. Use according to either claim 4 or claim 5, in which there is used, as UV absorber, a UV absorber from the class of the 2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazoles, the 2-hydroxybenzophenones, the esters of substituted or unsubstituted benzoic acid, the acrylates, the oxamides,

the 2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazines, the monobenzoates of resorcinol, the formamidines, or a polyester UV absorber of formula



having a specific weight of from 1200 to 1400, preferably from 1300 to 1350, at 25°C.

7. Use of a combination according to any one of claims 4 to 6 in colouring beer bottles of polyethylene terephthalate (PET).

8. Use of a combination according to any one of claims 4 to 6 in colouring beer bottles of polyethylene naphthalate (PEN).

9. Plastics or polymeric particles coloured by a combination according to any one of claims 4 to 6.

10. Beer bottles of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) coloured using a combination according to any one of claims 4 to 6.

11. Beer bottles of polyethylene naphthalate (PEN) coloured using a combination according to any one of claims 4 to 6.